

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Docket No. E0001/7051P1

Applicant:	Paul J. Thompson et al.
Serial No:	09/954,763
Filed:	September 17, 2001
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For:	STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR BALLOON EXPANDABLE STENTS
Examiner:	Sarah K. Webb
Art Unit:	3731

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application up to, and including, May 26, 2007 (which falls on the Saturday before Memorial Day).

Small Entity

Applicant claims small entity status

Extension

The requested extension and the appropriate fee are as follows:

One month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1))
 Two months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2)) 450.00
 Three months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3))
 Four months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4))
 Five months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5))
Reduction by one-half for request by small entity

Total Fee: \$450.00

Payment

A check in the amount of the extension fee is enclosed.
 The extension fee is included in a fee payment made in connection with papers accompanying this petition.

Charge the extension fee to deposit account no. 02-3038. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 02-3038.

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